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FOR L. WIESNER S/RORM

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES FOR ICEM LATIN AMERICAN SELECTIVE
MIGRATION PROGRAM

FOLLOWING IS TELEX REPORT RECEIVED BY MISSION FROM ICEM
ON INDOCHINA REFUGEES INTERESTED IN ICEM L. A.
SELECTIVE MIGRATION PROGRAM:

QUOTE: USMISSION GENEVA
FROM PROMIGRANT GENEVA 29/7/75
PROMIGRANT 561
ATTN MR CARLIN

PLEASE PASS BY TELEX TO MR WIESNER ORM FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH
REQUESTED THROUGH ICEM REPRESENTATION USA

- 1) STATISTICS RE ICEM TEAM EFFORTS PENDLETON CHAFFEE FOR LATIN
AMERICA AS FOLLOWS:
 - A) 275 HOUSEHOLD HEADS HAVE RESPONDED TO INTENSIVE PUBLICITY
CAMPAIGN. THEY HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND RECEIVED THOROUGH
BRIEFING OPPORTUNITIES LATIN AMERICA
 - B) DOSSIERS DISPATCHED BY ORDER OF COUNTRY: ARGENTINA 33, BRAZIL
47, COLOMBIA 31, OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES 30
 - C) TOTAL ACCEPTANCES LATIN AMERICA TO DATE 26 FAMILIES. OF THOSE
SEVERAL REFUGEE FAMILIES CONFIRM DESIRE MIGRATE LATIN AMERICA
AND AWAITING VISA AUTHORIZATION WHICH SHOULD ARRIVE RELATIVE
LATIN AMERICA CONSULATES SHORTLY
 - D) URUGUAY INTERESTED RECEIVING FISHING FAMILIES AND ECUADOR RICE-

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GROWING EXPERTS. SELECTION IN PROGRESS

E) FOR THOSE INTERESTED LATIN AMERICA INTENSIVE SPANISH PORTUGUESE
COURSES NOW UNDERWAY PENDLETON

F) ESSENTIAL KEEP IN MIND THAT ICEM FULLY RESPONSIBLE PLACEMENT
LATIN AMERICA AND AT REQUEST OF COUNTRIES MUST APPLY RIGID
SELECTIVE CRITERIA TO MINIMIZE PLACEMENT ADAPTATION AND
INTEGRATION DIFFICULTIES. WHILE ICEM ACTS AS RECRUITING
SELECTION AND PLACEMENT AGENT BEHALF LATIN AMERICA MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS, FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND VISA AUTHORIZATION
DEPEND EXCLUSIVELY RECEIVING COUNTRY. THIS MAY ENTAIL DELAY
SOME COUNTRIES GIVEN MIGRATION INDOCHINESE CONSIDERED NON-
TRADITIONAL. ICEM OFFICES LATINAMERICA FOLLOWING CASES
CLOSELY AND ARE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH ICEM TEAM PENDLETON
2) ICEM TEAMS BANGKOK, SINGAPORE, GUAM ALSO RECRUITING REFUGEES FOR
LATIN AMERICA. 20 DOSSIERS DISPATCHED FROM FAR EAST. TWO ACCEPTED
ARGENTINA DEPARTURE FORESEEN SHORTLY

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